

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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EXPOSURE APPARATUS  
  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND SUBMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

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Sir:

This paper is being filed in response to the final Office Action dated May 16, 2007. Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested in light of this paper, which is set forth as follows:

- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- **Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.